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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Stewart Pub No. 2002/0120846 and Byrne Pub No. 2003/0229590).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible amendments to independent claims to add novel elements of Applicants' invention. Discussed the prior art and their failure to disclose or teach the possible amendments. Applicants will amend the independent claims to include the novel elements discussed.

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